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SUBJECT: ERBAKAN OEPNS ADANA MSP SENATE CAMPAIGN

1. MSP LEADER ERBAKAN, ACCOMPANIED BY INTMIN ASILTURK, VISITED ADANA ON 15 SEPT TO OPEN HIS PARTY'S ADANA SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN. ALTHOUGH MET BY A CONVOY OF 50 CARS, BELONGINS MOSTLY TO WORKERS HOME FROM GERMANY AND SAID BY ERBAKAN TO REPRESENT HIS "EUROPEAN BRANCH", ERBAKAN DID NOT ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS NOR INCITE MUCH ENTHUSIASM HERE. HIS SPEECH, PRIMARILY AN ATTACK ON DEMIREL AND THE JP, CONTAINED NOTHING NEW AND WAS RECEIVED RATHER PASSIVELY BY AN INDOOR CAPACITY CROWN OF ABOUT 1000, CONSISTING OF BOTH THE PARTY FAITHFUL AND THE CURIOUS.

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2. COMMENT: A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE OF LOCAL MSP STRENGTH MUST AWAIT FUTURE OUTDOOR RALLIES, BUT IT IS ALREADY CLEAR THAT AN ERBAKAN VISIT TO ADANA DOES NOT GENERATE THE SAME PITCH OF EXCITEMENT AS AN ECEVIT OR A DEMIREL VISIT.

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